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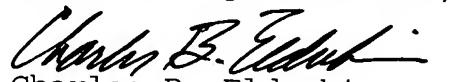
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Several of the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are cited herein in the Search Report of corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP00/08416. A copy of the Search Report and the cited references are enclosed. The Examiner may also wish to consider the notations on the Search Report itself regarding the relevance of each item.

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